

Smith Shaw, of the Grovesville community, was in the city Tuesday, and visited our office. He says it is getting very dry in his neighborhood, and crops will be cut short if rain does not come soon. Cotton is fine and the dry weather does not seem to be hurting it any yet.

Tom Lindsey, of St. Louis, is visiting his brother, J. D. Lindsey, this week.

"A STARTING AND LIGHTING BATTERY FOR EVERY MODEL OF AUTOMOBILE"

The recent war with Germany brought into prominence many industries that heretofore, though of vast proportions, were more or less familiar only to those directly interested in them or their products. One of these industries was that of storage battery manufacture. Storage batteries were used by the United States Army and Navy in a vast number of important situations and many of the most telling instruments of modern warfare on both land and sea could not have been operated so dependably and efficiently had not the storage battery been developed to its present high state of perfection.

Mr. H. G. Phelps, of the local "Exide" Service Station, in dilating upon the progress made in storage battery manufacture during the last quarter century, remarked "that the importance of the battery in war, large as it is, is small compared to its necessity to industrial life. As an instance of the detailed attention given to this product," said he, "The Electric Storage Battery Company, the largest manufacturer of storage batteries in the world, is today making a starting and lighting battery that is designed and manufactured in enough varying models to perfectly suit the demands of every type of automobile. In other words, the engineers in back of this battery have studied the automobile not as an abstract proposition, but in the minutest detail and have evolved certain batteries to successfully meet the specific conditions of each automobile manufactured in this country today. Thirty years ago the manufacture of any really practical storage battery was scoffed at by electrical engineers. Less than a decade ago the application of self-starting and lighting to the automobile was nothing more than a dream of a few optimists. Taking those facts into consideration and then glancing at this chart here, on my wall, which shows the lengthy list of battery types demanded by the automobile industry of today, we have pretty convincing evidence of the rapid strides made in storage battery practice."

SOUTH PLAINS BATTERY CO.
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Mrs. J. M. Frame and son, Eugene, of New Mexico, are here visiting Mrs. R. A. Barclay. Mrs. Frame is a sister of Mrs. Barclay.

J. E. Cannon's daughter, who recently underwent an operation, was able to return home from the sanitarium Tuesday.

Mrs. H. H. Taylor, of San Antonio, Texas, is here this week visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Shelton.

Miss Adeline Bellah, who has been in Throckmorton County for a few weeks visiting with acquaintances, has returned home.

LIFT CORNS OR CALLUSES OFF

Doesn't hurt! Lift any corn or callus off with fingers



Don't suffer! A tiny bottle of Freezone costs but a few cents at any drug store. Apply a few drops on the corns, calluses and "hard skin" on bottom of feet, then lift them off.

When Freezone removes corns from the toes or calluses from the bottom of feet, the skin beneath is left pink and healthy and never sore, tender or irritated.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT GIVES COST OF THE WAR

The Treasury Department has presented to Congress figures which show the gross and net costs of our participation through one year and seven months in the World War.

Our entire expenditures during that period for war purposes amounted to \$30,177,000,000.

This total included loans to our allies, aggregating \$9,102,000,000; investments in ship building, from which the Secretary of the Treasury expects to get back over one billion dollars, and advances to the War Finance Corporation, to the railroads, and for farm loan bonds, aggregating two billion dollars. Thus the net cost of the war to the United States was about \$18,000,000,000. In his report to Congress, Secretary Glass expresses the belief that the new obligations of our Government can be taken care of provided the present scale of taxation is not importantly disturbed.

Of the total war expenditures 29 per cent was defrayed from taxes—a very much greater proportion of taxes than any other country participating in the war has shown. The public debt of the United States in April, 1917, was \$1,282,000,000. Today it is \$23,485,000,000. Secretary Glass advises against further issues of Government bonds until the Victory notes mature or are redeemed. His belief is that such an interval between offerings from our Government will result in marked improvement in the market prices of the existing issues, and that the Government will, in a few years from now, be able to borrow money at a very much lower rate of interest.

RIG SHIPPED FOR HALE CENTER TEST

Plainview, Texas, Aug. 7.—M. J. Berry, who recently purchased a section of land eight miles from Hale Center has shipped a rig to the property and will soon begin drilling for oil. Another well has been contracted for by J. J. Barton and associates of Bartonsite.

A local drilling company is being organized for operation in the Demonio field. F. A. Baylies, a prominent capitalist, who has large holdings in the Plainview country, and Gamiel Graham, a local attorney, are organizing the company.

W. C. Mathis, of Brownfield, was here the first of the week attending to business and visiting.

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List your farms, ranches and city property with us and it will be SOLD. We want a complete list of rent houses. List what you have and give us your best price. WE WILL SELL IT. Everybody knows we deliver the goods.

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Texas

SCHOOL CHILDREN NEEDED TO AID HARVESTING CROPS

Austin, Texas, Aug. 9.—Annie Webb Blanton, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, today issued an appeal addressed to school trustees, county and town superintendents, federated clubs and parent-teacher associations, asking that the opening of the public schools be deferred so the children may be used to gather the bumper crops during the acute labor shortage.

Sam Sparks, ex-State Treasurer, who is fostering the movement to postpone opening the schools, said that the teachers should receive their regular compensation and they would thus have no reason to complain or object to postponement.

Miss Blanton's statement follows:

"The prosperity of the schools and of the State is based on the success of the farmer. For the last three years a large proportion of Texas farmers have bravely and patiently met adversity resulting from unprecedented drought conditions. Now fortune has changed, and the prospects are for the largest crop of many years. But a danger nearly as serious as that of the past now threatens to deprive the farmer of the fruits of his own industry and of the blessing of favorable seasons—the present shortage of labor. The call to aid the farmers to save the bumper crop of 1919 should appeal to the feeling of patriotism of every loyal Texan. In this work the schools can bear an important and effective part.

"I earnestly advise all county and town superintendents, boards of trustees, to make an effort so to arrange the compulsory school term as not to draw from the harvest fields those engaged in the labor of saving our great cotton crops. While the compulsory school term must be 100 consecutive days, its beginning can be fixed at such a time, varying in different localities of the State, as will permit the school children to remain in the field work while their aid is urgently needed. In the case of short term schools, the opening of school can begin later than usual. In the case of nine-month schools, it may be possible to arrange a short term of work for those able to enter before the beginning of the compulsory term. Where by deferring the opening of school a few weeks a service can be rendered to the farmers with no resultant hardship to pupils or teachers, this course should be followed. It is possible to begin a nine-month school the last week of September, allow one week for the Christmas vacation, and still close about the middle of June.

"In each town adjacent to farming districts, where help is sorely needed an excellent plan is to organize a working boys' reserve and a working girls' reserve. Even after the opening of school, these organizations can accomplish much in work after school hours and on Saturdays. These organizations saved vast quantities of food during the war. A real emergency situation is upon us. Is not Texas able to meet it? In the work of boys and girls' organizations the federated clubs and the parent-teacher associations have rendered invaluable service in the past. We have now confronting us a situation calling for their assistance. Never yet have they failed the State of Texas, and I call upon them now to respond to an appeal for their help, which is almost as urgent as that to which they answered so nobly during the stress of war conditions."

GORMAN HOME REFINERY NEARING COMPLETION

The Gorman Home Refinery is nearing completion. This refinery is financed principally by home people and will have an initial capacity of three thousand barrels daily. Some of the stock has been placed in Lubbock by representative and sale agent, Fred Allen, who has the territory north of Sweetwater.

Mr. Allen is very enthusiastic concerning the success of his company and is always pleased to answer questions. Friday and Saturday are the last days Mr. Allen expects to be in Lubbock and is anxious to meet anyone interested in making a safe investment that guarantees a return of four hundred per cent on the original investment. A part of the twenty-acre building site of the Gorman Home Refinery could be leased for drilling purposes today for enough to pay the capital stock. Merrill Hotel Friday and Saturday. 7-1p

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College of Industrial Arts

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Denton, Texas

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Denton, Texas, August 10.—The College of Industrial Arts at Denton, Texas, is the largest educational institution of first rank in Texas except one, which is co-educational, the largest college for women in the Southwest and the third largest college for women in the United States. Its phenomenal growth and remarkable record are due to the fact that its courses of study represent in content and method the very best in the education of the young womanhood of this country. Their mastery of the courses of study gives intellectual discipline, culture and development of character, and social and economic efficiency. There is no proper phase of the education of a young woman which is not adequately and generously provided for at the College of Industrial Arts. With a faculty of more than ninety (90) members, with twenty (20) buildings located on a beautiful campus of seventy-five (75) acres, and with every modern convenience and comfort, this great College is unquestionably better prepared to educate the young women of Texas than any other educational institution of the United States. Why should the young women of Texas attend colleges and universities in the North and the East, when the College of Industrial Arts offers a better and more wholesome environment, a more thorough, comprehensive and adaptable training, larger opportunities for growth and achievement, all for less money, nearer home? Parents, guardians, and girls interested in what the College of Industrial Arts offers in the way of education and training to the girls of this country and who desire a catalogue, should write President F. M. Bralley, College of Industrial Arts, Denton, Texas.

Such a Change



in feelings and looks! "After suffering pain, feeling nervous, dizzy, weak and dragged down by weaknesses of my sex—my eyes sunken, black circles and pale cheeks—I was restored to health by the Favorite Prescription of Dr. Pierce." So write many women. Changed too in looks, for after taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription the skin becomes clear, the eyes brighter, the cheeks plump.

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WHISTLER, ALA.—"I was bothered with backache and headache and was not able to do my work until I tried Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and I can say I am now able to do all my work, such as cooking, washing and ironing, and even cutting wood, where before I used this medicine I was almost an invalid and did not care whether I lived or died."—MRS. ELIZABETH CANOAS, Care Street.

said office occasioned by the resignation of Hon. W. H. Bledsoe; the presiding officers of said election precincts will take due notice hereof, and hold said election in accordance with law and make due return thereof as required by law.

Witness my hand and seal of Office, this 11th day of August, 1919.
(Seal)
J. H. MOORE,
County Judge, Lubbock County, Texas.

Mrs. Louis C. Doyle and children, of Kingman, Kan., who have been visiting here at the home of Mrs. R. A. Barclay, for several weeks, returned to their home the first of this week.

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF TEXAS

To all to whom these presents shall come:

Know ye, that I, W. P. Hobby, Governor of the State of Texas, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and Laws of this State, do hereby order that a special election be held in the one hundred and twenty-second Representative District of Texas, composed of the Counties of Briscoe, Floyd, Crosby, Garza, Borden, Dawson, Gaines, Andrews, Yoakum, Terry, Lynn, Lubbock, Haskell and Cochran, on the 30th day of August, A. D. 1919, for the following purpose:

To elect a member of the House of Representatives of the State Legislature from the one hundred and twenty-second Representative District of Texas, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of the Honorable W. H. Bledsoe. Said election shall be held on the day and date above written, by the proper officers in the said above named counties in accordance with the requirements of law, and return thereof made in conformity with the laws of this State, and in accordance with this proclamation.

Due and proper notice of election shall be given by the proper authorities of said counties, as required by law.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto signed my name officially, and caused the Seal of State to be hereon impressed, at the City of Austin, Texas, this 21st day of July, A. D. 1919.

W. P. HOBBY,
(Seal) Governor of Texas.

By the Governor:
GEO. T. HOWARD,
Secretary of State.

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Lubbock:
By virtue of the authority vested in me as County Judge of Lubbock County, Texas, I hereby call an election to be held in the several voting precincts of said county, on the 30th day of August, 1919, for the purpose of electing a Representative, 122nd district, to fill the vacancy in

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A. B. Conley, Jr.